

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of LUBATSCHOWSKI *et al.* Confirmation No. 8168
Application No. 10/764,311 Examiner: FARAH, Ahmed M.
Date Filed: January 23, 2004 Group: 3735
For: CONTROL DEVICE FOR SURGICAL LASER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"). This IDS includes documents which were cited in an International Search Report which was mailed on August 4, 2005.

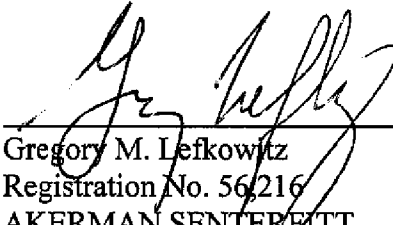
Submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the instant application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first action, but before the mailing of either a final action or an allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00, as well as any other fees which may be required by submission of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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